



## Office of Congresswoman Jackie Speier (CA-12)

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### United States Service Academy Application

#### Return to:

**Congresswoman Jackie Speier**  
**400 S. El Camino Real, Suite 750**  
**San Mateo, CA 94402**  
**Phone: (650) 342-0300**  
**Fax: (650) 375-8270**  
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**\*DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 29, 2010  
MONDAY – FRIDAY, HOURS: 8:30-6PM  
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NOT BE ACCEPTED**

#### Required Documents:

- **Full and Completed Three Page Application**
- **Test Scores** – To be considered for a nomination to an Academy, the applicant must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and / or the American College Testing Program (ACT). The deadline for application for these tests is usually about one month in advance of the test date.

To ensure that Congresswoman Speier receives your scores, please enter the appropriate code on your test in the space that asks where you want your scores to be sent. For the SAT, this code is 4430. For the ACT, the code is 7251.

- **High Score Transcript** – Official copy of your high school transcript including courses currently in progress, your GPA (both weighted and unweighted if option is available), and class rank – it must be in a sealed envelope with a signature on the back.
- **Photograph** – Please submit one recent wallet-size photograph of yourself – be sure to print your name on the back of the photo.
- **3 Letters of Recommendation** – Provide three letters of recommendation from people who know you well. It is recommended that at least one letter be from a principal, teacher or coach. Letters should be sent to Congresswoman Speier San

Mateo office. (400 El Camino Real, Suite 750—San Mateo, CA 94402). All letters of recommendation with a return address will be acknowledged. Note: If the letters are being mailed separately, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all three letters are received by the application deadline.

- **Personal Essay** – Submit a personal essay (minimum 500 words) on what motivates you to attend a service academy and the goals you have for your military career. Please sign and date your essay.

### Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: - \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Must Live in the 12<sup>th</sup> District**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Guardian Information

Parent(s) Name: - \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academy Information**

**Please list Academy Preference by labeling School 1-4**

Air Force: \_\_\_\_\_ West Point: \_\_\_\_\_ Navy: \_\_\_\_\_

Merchant Marines: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pre-candidate file currently open at any academy?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, to which academy? \_\_\_\_\_ When did you apply? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any other sources for a nomination to which you have already applied:

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Feinstein: \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Boxer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please List Your Best Scores**

SAT-Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT-Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT-Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores

English: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ English Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Science: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Achievement/Awards (*Please List*)**

**Community Activities (*Please List*)**


Please mail this application along with your SAT-ACT test scores, personal essay and 3 letters of recommendation to:

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Applicant Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Academy:\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell me how long (and in what context) you have known the applicant.

What do you feel are the applicant's talents and/or strengths?

What do you consider to be the weaknesses of the applicant?

How would you describe his/her ability to get along with others?

How would you describe his/her leadership characteristics?

How does the applicant handle stressful situations?

Do you know of any personal circumstances which might affect the applicant’s performance at the academy?

Please rank this applicant among his/her peer group, to the best of your observation:

Excellent: _____	Very Good: _____	Average: _____	Below Average: _____
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General Comments, Evaluation, Recommendation:

Print or Type Title: _____ _____	Signature: _____
Print or Type Name: _____	Date: _____

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